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The Last Day-

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Case Was Dismissed-

The case pending in Justice Goodman's court against Mr. Ekstrom, of Svensen, for assault and battery on Mr. Hartman, was dismissed yesterday by that official, with the county 60 cents loser in the mixup.

Out For Constable-

policeman, yesterday filed his petition with County Clerk Clinton as an Independent candidate before the people of the seven Astoria precincts, for the office of constable of this district.

At the Hospital-

Mrs. Smith of Ilwaco was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from a shock of paralysis. Mrs. Bangtile who was admitted for treatment for the same distressing malady, 10 days ago is recovering nicely and strong hopes are entertained that she will be discharged within a week or

Discharged From Asylum-

Official notice has been received at the court house here, from the authorities of the Oregon asylum for insane, that Ire Nelson, who was committed to that institution from Clatsop county, on the 23rd of last November, was discharged on the 5th Happily Weddedinstant, and placed in the custody of his wife.

Correction Made, Gladly-

name was quoted by this paper as both young people being of this city, the next session, with provisions reone of the signers to the petition The groom is the well known man- quiring that development within a praying for a local option election in ager of the local branch of the Chi- given period; that the company shall that precinct, recently, advises the cago Dentists, and a son of F. W. furnish free gas to all municipal Astorian that his name was not sign- McKechnie, at one time manager of buildings in perpetuity, and for the ed thereon and that it was confused the Postal Telegraph Company in this paying of a license to the city in an with that of John Niemela, and asks city. The many friends of Mr. and increasing ratio of limit, during the that this disclaimer be duly publish- Mrs. McKechnie wish them unbound- life of the franchise; all of which is in ed; a request the Astorian is glad to ed happiness. comply with justice to Mr. Niemi and to qualify its own blunder.

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Nearing Completion.

tival Association has notified Chair- similar that has been seen in any man Lamar of the committee of the production. The view of Earl Manor Chamber of Commerce that the float lighted and rejoicing is also of great is nearing completion. It is said to beauty. "Dora Thorne" has always be the handsomest one thus far shown been a favorite of all plays and one and has an elegance and richness that is sure to please. about it that makes it appear as costing more than the contract price. The Amended Properlydetails of the queen and attendants It is said that the ordinance grantwill be announced as soon as the cos- ing a street franchise to the Clatsop tumes they are to wear are decided Fuel Company, for the laying of

New Pleasure House-

Messrs. Newman & Lorenz will throw open to the Astoria public, on next Tuesday evening, the new and handsome little theatre, styled "The Jewell." It is located in the Kinney block, the room heretofore occupied by the Morse Department Store, and | is to be devoted to the minor line of moving pictures and illustrated songs, later, if all goes well, decveloping into vaudeville and the more pretentious schemes of entertainment. The place has been very neatly and conveniently prepared for the new business, and its proprietors hope to make it a genuine and permanent success.

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"Dora Thorne" will play at the Asoria theatre one night only, May 10th, and the announcement will no At the recent meeting of the board doubt cause an unusual heavy demand of directors of the Scandinavian- for seats. No play in recent years American Bank, of this city, the board has attracted so much attention and was more than pleased with the re- is being so strongly patronized by ports of Cashier Anderson as to the the public everywhere and the critics condition and prospects of the bank, are unanimous in their praise of the and while commending his manage- production and its supporting cast. ment, congratulated themselves upon One cannot neglect seeing it for it having chosen wisely is locating the teaches a strong moral lesson, and business at Astoria. Oswald Gustaf- will be enjoyed by the old and the son, Mr. Anderson's chief clerk in the young alike, and by people of all bank was raised to the dignity of as- walks of life. The manner in which the management have producted "Dora Thorne" calls for only the heartiest admiration.

The body of the man found floating | The costumes are elegant and apin the river near Elliot's Landing and propriate and the the movement and which later was found to have slipped group in of the persons taking part Joseph Wilson, the well known out of his coat by which he was se- in the action proper have been so cured awaiting the arrival of the cor- carefully considered, that naturalness oner was recovered yesterday. The and dramatic effectiveness have never body was identified as that of Andrew been sacrificed. Yet a pictorial qual-Anderson who disappeared from Cath- ity which to belong to the old paintlamet last December. The body was ing of the English school has been in such a bad state of decomposition obtained. As for the scenes in which that immediate burial was necessary the folks have part, these are among

The exclamations, the evincing of keen interest in what is taking place, all has been planned and carried out Manager Hutchins of the Rose Fes- greater skill and quality than anything

mains throughout the city for the distribution of gas when the company Last evening, at the manse of the shall have developed that commodity, First Presbyterian Church of this has been sharply amended by the city, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor, of- ways and means committee of the ficiating, Miss Nina Camelle became common council, which had it in John Niemi, of Uniontown, whose the bride of Mr. Cecil McKechnie, charge, and will be reported back at direct line with the suggestions offered by the Morning Astoran yesterday, and which are essential and proper.

To Visit Schools-

The following comrades are detailed to visit the schools: Adair School, Thursday, May 28-Thomas Dealey, W C. Shaw C. Timmons, P. L. Taylor, E. R. Brown, G. Baker, J. Evans. Taylor School, Thursday 28-A. Scherneckau, S. Elmore, O. F. Morton, B. F. Allen, J. V. Huntermer. Alderbrook School, Thursday, May 28-R. C. Welch, C. S. Wright, A. D. Craig, H. Willson. McClure School, Friday, May 29-Thomas Dealey, W. I. Evans, R. C. Welch, E. R. W. C. Shaw, Adjutant,

Sad Details Lacking-

the meagre accounts of the distressing Tuesday next, at midnight. tragedy at hand. Mr. Taylor yesterday received a telegram from U. S. Senator Charles W. Fulton apprising him of the fact that he had been in consultation with the secretary of the Mexican federal statutes forbidding the exhumation of remains there

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until five years had elapsed, and that no stone would be left unturned in this behalf. The sad accident occurred on the 30th of April last.

Mandamus Proceedings Next-

Attorney James A. Eakin, representing the Civic Improvement C. Shaw, S. Elmore, P. L. Taylor, League, of this city, went to Oregon City last night, with full authority to Brown, B. Baker. Shively School, institute mandamus proceedings at May 29, Friday-A. D. Craig, C. once before Judge Thomas A. Mc-Timmons, J. W. Welch, A. Scher- Bride in deprecation and reversal of nekaw, C. S. Wright, O. F. Morton, the recent order of the County Court neckau, C. S. Wright, O. F. Morton, of Clatsop in permitting the with-H. Willson, J. V. Huntermer. My order drawal of six names each from the of Commander, O. F. Morton, Attest, petitions heretofore filed praying for local option liquor elections in precincts Nos. 2 and 3, of the City of Astoria, and for failing to order the elec-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, of this tions so petitioned for. Mr. Eakin, it city, have no further news of the is understood, has the assistance of manner in which the late, lamented one or more attorneys, engaged by son James A. Taylor, met his the Anti-Saloon League of the State. death in the mines at El Oro, Mexico. It has not yet been announced who It is simply known that he was will handle the issue for the court 12th St., Below Commercial stricken in the mine, but whether from here. The matter is one that will asphyxiation by the gases in the low- have to be carefully and quickly diser levels, or from a fall from the as- posed of, if the terms of the statute cending cage while under stress of prescribing 20 days before election the gases, cannot be determined from for the adjustment, which will be

Card of Thanks, Astoria, May 8, 1908.

Morning Astorian:-Through your state, and that all possible steps would paper, I wish to thank the many be taken to secure a suspension of friends who have offered their sympathy and assistance to me during the period when kindly expressions were of so much value in allaying that grief of which the loss of a near relative would import. Surely to know that I have such friends here is most gratifying, an assurance that my past citizenship among you has been worthy of your commendation. B. F. ALLEN.

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